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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2008.

REMARKS

Claims 3-5, 7, and 9-20 are pending in the instant application, and are subject to restriction. The Office Communication, on page 2, requires restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, claims 3-5 and 10-18, drawn to a method of preventing and/or treating interstitial cystitis in a subject, classified in class 514, subclass 167.

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